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TRADING IS STIMULATED BY **PROSPECT OF HIGHER PRICES.**

SHARP DECLINES OF THE

Lack of Known New Conditions to Cause Slump Occasions Some Uneasiness.

New York, Oct. II.—Confidence in higher prices has seemed to give vim to trading. The sharp declines of the day were the nt. The lack of known new conditions sum the decline gave rise to some sy conjectures of possible occult hap-

offerings of stocks.

decline from Saturday's closing
es offered no violent contrast to the
lk caused by the war scare in the midthe of last week. The most generally acselling was the report this selling was the recompagnments of gold for export this set, which amounted to \$5,000,000, all to to Paris by Thursday's steamer. This plantation takes account of the excort Saturday and the indifference shown of the stock market rather than that of the stock market rather than the stock market rather than that of the stock market rather than the s

market.

There are also great pressure on the German and French money markets. Besides the heavy withdrawals from here for Faria, Barlin alganilised its further needs by taking 2.40.006 in gold from London to-day, following its 31.000,000 withdrawal on Baturday. London was a free seller of securities in this market, even while defining prioss here offered no advantage in the small arbitrage operations.

There was a degree of uneasiness, almost of public discussion of relations beween Russia and Great Britain, and the rivation displayed in the public opinion i the two countries.

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•	New York Curb Market.	MUN BERKER
	New York, Oct. II.—A feature of the curb market was the small trading in Intercero Rapid Transit. only 500 shares being dealt in at 18891204. Northern Securities opened at 118 and declined to 116% on sales of 5,000 shares. Merchant Marine preferred declined from 50% to 22% on sales of 1,100. Among other miles were: Greene Copper, 1,500 at 21% to 25%, and Havana Tobacco, 1,200 at 20 to 25%, and preferred, 600 at 60% to 51.	P
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LIBERAL RUSSIAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS CAUSE OF MUCH ACTIVE LIQUIDATION active banking issue. There were bids of the for German-American and 500 for La-

Spencer Is a Conspicuous Figure | Extreme Weakness Characterizes in the Speculative the Day's Trading in the Pit.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.-Selling out of the biggest long line of May wheat remaining shipments from Russia was a cause of ac-intact in this market, that of C. H. Spen-tive liquidation to-day in wheat. Apathy cer, the St. Louis operator, was the con-spicuous feature of speculative trade. As a result, Dec, wheat made a net de-More than 1,990,000 bu were dumped in the cline of 1% 61%c. May is off %c. Corn is up a shade. Oats are down %c and propit, and this liquidation had much to do with breaking the price from \$1.11 to \$1.16. Short wheat sold for other St. Louis nett, Chandler & Jackson was covered on this break, the sellers being uneasy over

tinuation of present dry weather on the growing winter wheat. There were complaints from Kansas and Indiana of the plant looking sigk, and St. Louis messages reported very general complaints, but no claims of damage.

The duil flour demand, a quiet and easter cash market and more rapid accumulation of stocks than a year ago seemed especially discouraging to Dec. longs who were shaken out of their confidence that the scarcity of contract stocks, and theories regarding actual scarcity of supplies later in the crop year furnished surnicent reasons for maintaining a Dec. premium over the May at the present level of prices.

General commission liquidation forced a decline of 2c to \$1.19, with the close at \$1.18\to bid, a net loss of 1\to case at \$1.18\to bid, a net loss of 1\to case at \$1.18\to bid, a net loss of 1\to case at \$1.18\to bid, a net loss of 1\to case at \$1.18\to bid, a net loss of 1\to case at \$1.18\to bid, a premium of 10 Saturday.

A line of \$2.50 BUS HEAVILY.

MILLER BUYS HEAVILY. A line of 500,000 bu. Dec. was sold by enbaum Bros., a cash house, probably for some miller, the trade thought for Waterman of Albany. A house with Wall street connections bought May lib-erally on the decline, and it was rumored John W. Gates was taking back wheat sold a little higher up. The increase of 1,849,000 bu. in the visible supply was the most important statistical factor against the holder. Minneapolis messages said spring wheat receipts were expected to continue liberal, because there was no

rate export demand has developed by new corn on the present price basis, sales of 25 loads made during the day by a local exporter at & over Chicago May f. o. b. steamer Galveston.

Cash prices were 1½ to be lower for old corn and 2c lower for new, although there were only 12 cars of new corn in. Offers to arrive from the country for the day's shipment are becoming more liberal, some lots as large as \$0.000 bu. Receipts continued light, 90 cars in and 117 estimated for tomorrow. The contract stock decreased 284.52 bu.

OATS.

Oats sold 1½ lower for May, to 30½c, on scattered liquidation and the corn weakness, and rallied on covering, closing 1½c loct.

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ness, and rallied on covering, closing is loct lower, at 30% bid. The Dec. lost is. Jan. ... May ... Country sales of cash oats to arrive, which were liberal Saturday, dropped off again to practically nothing. Receipts were 131 cars, of which 3 graded standard, 185 estimated for to-morrow. Contract stocks increased 39.63 bu. Cash prices steady to be lower. Shipping demand small. Sales Flour, bbis. 25,000 bis. 25,000

to the lower. Shipping demand small, Sales at 55,000 bu.

Provisions experienced the dullest trade in weeks, prices closing 25-65c lower on grain weakness and the 56,00c decline in hogs. There was some good buying of lard on the expectation of a large decrease in local stocks to-morrow. by lower. Shipping demand small. Sales 5.00 bu. Provisions experienced the dullest trade n weeks, prices closing 2-450c lower on grain weakness and the 5610c decline in logs. There was some good buying of ard on the expectation of a large decrease a local stocks to-morrow.

PTOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations to-day on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were as follows:

MONEY.

Figure bbis 25,100 17,000
Wheat bu 144,600 41,000
Oats, bu 151,100 245,700
Earley, bu 162,000 19,000
PROVISIONS.

The feature of trading in lard was a drop of 40c in the proce of Oct. The decline was a result of liberal stocks. The market in general was affected by increased recepts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. At the close Jan, pork was off 2½c at \$12.40. Lard was down 3½550 at \$15.252.50. Ribs were 2½c lower at \$5.425.

Atchison 8 Fitchburk ptd 138
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Boston Elevated, 133
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New York, Oct. 31 .- Closing quotations to-day Adams Con. 20 Little Chief
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New York Money Market.

TRACTION BONDS LEAD LOCAL SECURITY LIST.

Trading Is Light, but Values Are Well Maintained Despite

Local securities were extremely dull in yesterday's market. The traction issues had some support, with sales of St. Louis Transit receipts at \$8.025. United Railways 4s at \$84.50 and East St. Louis and

Light Buying.

Suburban 5s at \$33.75. Missouri Trust at \$135 was the only fayette, with no offers.

American Credit Indemnity eased off \$2.50 a share to \$197.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

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	Chicago, Oct. 31Exceedingly liberal	Mercantile Trust	100778	В
	shipments from Russia was a cause of ac-	Mississippi Valley Trust	250.55	н
	tive liquidation to-day in wheat. Apathy	Missouri Trust	115.25	п
		St. Louis Union Trust 222.00	\$45.00	п
	of all cash grain intensified depression.	Title Guaranty Trust 60.60	62.50	п
	As a result, Dec. wheat made a net de-	National Candy 1st pfd \$1.50	11.00	н
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	up a shade. Oats are down %c and pro-	American Central Insurance	248.00	п
	visions Thirse.	American Credit Indemnity 197.00	290.09	ŀ.
	Extreme weakness characterized the	Portland Cement 5s	50.00	L
	trading in the wheat pit throughout the	Simmons Hardware Co. com 55.00	59.75	Е
	entire session. The item of early news	Tip 74 m/d	125,00	E
	that most strongly impressed pit operators	Cotton Compress 40.09	499699	ı
	was the exceeding heaviness of Russian	Laclede Gas 54 194.99	194.12	п
		Missouri-Edison is 10.50	59.57%	L
	shipments for last week, exports from	Cass Ave. & F. G. 5s	99.8714	п
	that country being 6.144,600 bu Total	Kinjoch Telephone 6e	20.00	r
	World's experts were nearly 11,600,000 but.	Missouri Electric Light 6s	116.6214	Н
	which was one and a half million but more	Brewing Association 4s \$7.50	*****	E
	than had been estimated by a leading	Granite-Bi-Metailic	29	н
	English crop statistician. The enormous	Sales:		ŧ.
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	siderable reduction in the amount shipped	150 St. Louis Transit receipts at	1 5.500	U
	from India and Australia.	22.00 United Railways is at	56.57	ı.
	The domestic situation was equally as	4.00 East St L. ani Suburban is at 20 Missouri Trust at	115 03	п
	bearish. There were reports from the	25 American Credit Indemnity at	195.53	ł
	Northwest that receipts, instead of bor-	19 Do. at	197.00	ı
	rowing in the near future were likely to		200000	г

New York Stock Quotations.

New York, Oct. II.—Pollowing are the high-est, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the amount of sales: day's arrivals, which while a trifle less than the receipts of the crop a year ago, were much larger than those of last Monday.

POOR FLOUR DEMAND.

The weakness of all cash markets, and the poor demand for flour was an additional source of discouragement to holders. At the opening the Dec. option was off the to the secondary of the secondary was down a shade to the secondary was down a shade to the secondary in the Bec. delivery. The liquidation continued heavy from start to fluth.

With an entire absence of demand of any sort, prices steadily declined. The downward tendency was checked temporarily about the middle of the day by covering by pit traders, who had sold too vigorously earlier in the session. The cause of this demand was apparently the surprising dismay at the visible supply.

More profit-taking was done and prices went lower. The low point on Dec. was reached shortly before the close, when the price touched \$1.10\text{st.10}\t Sales High Low Close, ... 67 400 814 857 86 ... 1500 1024 1015 1015 ... 28,800 857 878 838 ware and Hudson.... Lar & West..... ver and Rio Grande.... pfd..... INVESTMENT GO.

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Milers generally reported a poor flour already purchased. Cash markets everywhere were reported dull and weak. In the local sample market floor from the banks. The sensitive everywhere were reported dull and weak in the local sample market floor from the banks. The sensitive everywhere were reported dull and weak was indicated by the renewed washes caused by the late announcements of additional elagagements.

The room for doubt as to terms to be assured to minority stockholders of Ontario and Western by the new control vas a ground for unexainess amongst speculative floor flowers of that stock but fl., was by no There was nothing else to give specific cause for weakness in individual stocks. The confidence felt in the market was shown by the high opening, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest profit and wash. In the cash shown by the high opening, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day, and the vigor with which the early profit raking was absorbed to be something was soon demand for the market was absorbed to be something that the profit has the profit of the day. Dec. opened 1463, to be 166, 166, 166,

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Call loans 992% per cent; time loans 494% per tent.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Oct. 21.—Flour—Receipts E.321: exports 1.712; sales 2.300 plays; market inactive and nominally lower in view of the wheat decline; Minnesota patent S.1907-30. Rye flour firm; sales 400 bbis. Buckwheat flour inactive. Comment steady. Rye nominall. Barley steady Wheat—Receipts 21.000; sales 4.075.000 futures; spot easy; No. 2 red \$1.176 f. c. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Maniroba \$1.605 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard \$1.605 f. o. affoat; No. 2

SUMMARYOFST.LOUISMARKETS

tion was led by a prominent local operator who had been considered an uncompromis-ing bull, and the rank and file of nonprofessional traders were inclined to the selling side. Reports of lack of moisture in the winter belt had only a temporary effect in strengthening values. This was about the only bullish indication in the day's news. Receipts again were large and there was a continued falling off in the cash demand. Weather conditions in the Northwest were said to be ideal and the movement to Min-neapolis and Duluth was brisk. The war scare had lost all of its terrors for speculators and there was very little export inquiry. A fairly good local milling demand was offset by continued large shipments of wheat from Russia. This heavy movement from a belligerent country was regarded as an unusually bearish indication. Chicago was on the downturn throughout the session. Some of the liquidation there was said to be for St. Louis account.

Corn also was on the downturn early in the session. Sympathy with wheat was a bearish influence, and to this were added good weather and large receipts. A late rally caused a slight net advance.

Dec. wheat opened 14c off and closed 14c off.

Dec. corn opened %c off. Dec. cats closed %c off.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were game

Local securities were very dull, but the list had fair support. Traction issues

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$15,720,501, balances \$2,744,819. Discount rates were

steady between 4% and 6 per cent Spot cotton was steady in the local market.

WHEAT VALUES DECLINE ON PROFESSIONAL SELLING.

CORN CLOSES SLIGHTLY

HIGHER.

Liquidation and Lack of Bullish Foreign News Causes an Early Break.

yesterday's local wheat market. Reports of drought in many sections of the winter belt did not have their legitimate effect and values were governed by foreign news and manipulation. Heavy selling by professional longs was one of the main depressing factors. A prominent local operator was said to be the leader of the downward movement here and in Chicago, Receipts were large and cables were weak. week increased 1,84,000 bu, against a decrease of 283,000 bu, in 1903 St. Louis stocks increased 71,000 bu, and Chicago decreased 17,000 bu, and Chicago decreased 197,000 bu, as against 21,655,000 bu, in 1903.

Total receipts of wheat at St. Louis for the current month 250,000 bu, as against 2,222,837 bu, a year ago, Increase 16,423 bu, World's shipments of wheat to Europe Stephen 1905. week increased 1,840,000 bu., against a decrease of 280,000 bu. in 1900. St. Louis stocks

the current month \$250,000 but, as against \$2,222,827 bu a year ago. Increase 146,472 bu. World's shipments of wheat to Europe the past week estimated at 19,856,000 bu, against 19,200,000 bu a week ago and ill-50,000 bu in 1803.

Dec. wheat opened 4c off, ranged from illigibility asked to illigible and closed at illigible and clos

Receipts of cats at St. Louis 15,250 bu., of which 25 cars local and 13 cars through, as against 76,350 bu., of which 45 cars local and 10 cars through, in 1800.

Receipts of oats at primary points for twenty-four hours \$15,000 bu., against \$25,000 bu. in 1800, and shipments \$27,000 bu., as against 531,000 bu. Clearances 16,500 bu. The visible supply of oats the past week decreased 455,000 bu. as against an increase of 1,257,000 bu. in 1800. St. Louis stocks increased 25,000 bu. Total visible supply 22,500,000 bu., as against 24,555,000 bu. a week ago and \$979,000 bu. in 1800.

Yesterday Saturday Last Yr.

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Provisions.

PORK-P. c. h : New standard mess in fobting way closed nominally at \$1.12. LARD-Choice steam, E. side, closed nomi-mily 6.67-ye; Rettle-rendered Pa@fe.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.-Car lots held f. a. h.

E. sole thus: Hams-lo-av. at Sige; He at Se; He at Sign; He and He and Ne at Sign. Skinned. Jis at Sign life and life and Jis at Sign Skinned. Harms—like and life and Jis and Jis and Jie and Jie and Jis and Jie and Jie

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CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS-Pears,
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r box: Duchess and Huerre Rose \$1.3; quinces \$10 California \$464.50.
MALAGA GRAPES-Quote at \$565.30 per bbl.
GRAPE PRUIT-Quote Fiorida at \$566 per
beananas-Quotable \$1.2562.50 a bunch on The half see for common to fair mixed, and good to choice soffice.

ONIONS—Quote red at 50c for ordinary to should for choice.

CABBAGE—Firm. Quote home-grown months for the like. loose. On orders, the per large craft. New Holland seed \$5.50916.5 per ton del. Domestic, 56.50 per ton. Bed cabbage 1% \$140 per like. dor.
TOMATOES-Per bu loose more for home-

GUMBO-New Florida at \$150 per 6-banket GUMBO-New Florida at 1.30 per 6-bestet crate.

SFINACH-1625c per bu.

PARSHIPS-Home-grown 5c per bu. loose.

CRILERY — Michigan flat crts. 556-6c and square at 5c; large open crts. 11.091.0 per crt., fancy white plume at 10635c per dox; home-grown 1635c per dox; bunches; celery roots 1564c per dox.

SWEET POTATOES-Home-grown new Bermuda at 1564c per bu. loose; Scuthern Illinots Queen 11: per bbl.

HORSERADISH-New at 21.0064 per bbl. 1 on orders aligher. of the doz.

RITABAGAS—In bulk at Me per bu. del.

SPANISH ONIONS—In a jobbing way at 12.15

Miscellaneous Markets.

GRASS SEEDS—Offerings mainly of clover, which were solling fairly, although nearly all of poor to fair grade. Timothy and rectop full; timothy from £1 up to \$1.50; redices at \$1 to \$14.40; clover at \$5 to \$12; milet at \$5c to \$1.00. Sales: Clover-3 \$5cs at \$6. 3a at \$5.50, \$1 at STOCK PEAS-Whippoorwill Ste per bu.

SURGHUM CANE SEED-Nominal at le per lb.

CASTOR BEANS-Rid 51 IS per bu for prime in our lots on the; 51.30 for smaller quantities. DRIED FRUIT-Frime to choice evaporated apples and sun-dried peaches were steady, and in pretty good demand; but other descriptions continue dull and weak Apples-Evaporated fings at from Nat for poor up to 4% for fancy; mainly at 494%; chops at lac to 1% for fancy; mainly at 494%; chops at lac to 1% for fancy; mainly at 494%; chops at lac to 1% for fancy; mainly at 494%; chops at lac to 1% for grime bright, Sun-dried peaches at 4% five per lb. Sales, 130 skgs, apples as a 1% five for grime bright, Sun-dried peaches at 4% five per lb. Sales, 130 skgs, apples and peaches in lats and 2 cars peelings and chops—all questions.

BEANS AND PEAS-Choice old white beams at 11.40 and do new at 13.50 from store; countries.

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LONG PEAS-Choice of white countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from store; countries at 1.40 and 10 seeing less at 1.40 and 10 seeing less, from 1